



The Sixty-second



# ANNUAL REPORT

For the Year ending  
May 31st - - 1944



THE SMEDLEY MEMORIAL  
HYDROPATHIC HOSPITAL  
MATLOCK

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WESTMINSTER BANK LIMITED, Matlock

*All members of the Medical Staff are ex-officio members of the Committee*

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## ANNUAL MEETING.

*Notice is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of Subscribers will be held at the Hospital, on Monday, 28th August, 1944, at 6 p.m.*

G. H. DAVIS,

*Secretary.*



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## Medical Report for the Year ending May 31st, 1944.

Total number of Hospital Cases	...	...	...	54
,,     ,,     In-patients	...	...	...	41
,,     ,,     Out-patients	...	...	...	13
,,     ,,     Males	...	...	...	24
,,     ,,     Females	...	...	...	30
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Fibrositis and Muscular Rheumatism	...	...	...	22
Osteo-Arthritis	...	...	...	12
Rheumatoid and Infective Arthritis	...	...	...	9
Sciatic	...	...	...	6
Injuries	...	...	...	5
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				54
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G. L. MEACHIM,  
Hon. Physician.

### Extract from Rules.

Every Annual Subscriber of one pound (£1) shall be entitled to recommend one patient yearly and have one vote at the Annual Meeting and be entitled to recommend one patient for every pound (£1) subscribed and shall have one vote for every ten pounds (£10) in addition to the first (£1).

A Donor of twenty-five pounds (£25) to be called a "Life Donor" shall be entitled to recommend one patient annually and shall have one vote for life and so on in like proportion.

In order to obtain admission a patient must first obtain a recommendation from a Life Donor, Subscriber or Donor.

**Terms of Admission**—During the present emergency the normal terms are suspended and would-be patients are asked to state what weekly contribution they are prepared to make.

All applications must be accompanied by a letter from a Justice of the Peace, Clergyman, Minister or other responsible person, to whom the applicant is well-known, also by a Medical Certificate or Statement as to the complaint from which the applicant is suffering.

## Life Donors.

	£	s.	d.
Major Griggs	25	0	0
Miss Hopkins	10	0	0
Lord Iveagh ...	10	0	0
Miss Kitchin ...	10	0	0
J. B. Marsden-Smedley, Esq., J.P. ...	25	0	0
Miss Mayhew	25	0	0
Asa Smith, Esq.	10	0	0
Geo. Sykes, Esq.	10	0	0

## List of Subscriptions and Donations.

	Subscriptions			Donations		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Altofts Hospital Committee				1	0	0
Barret, Mrs., 91 Blue Hill Lane, Leeds 12				1	0	0
Baxendale & Co., Ltd., Messrs., Manchester	2	2	0			
Bayliss, Mr. & Mrs., 31 Aberford Road, Woodlesford, nr. Leeds				2	0	0
Blake, Miss, Smedley's, Matlock	2	0	0			
Bowers, Mrs., 35 Boardman St., Eccles, Manchester				1	0	0
Brettle, Messrs. Geo. & Co., Ltd., 119 Wood St., London, E.C., and Belper, Derbyshire	2	2	0			
British Legion, Little Sutton & District Branch				1	0	0
Bunney, E. H., Esq., Hillcote, Meadow Gardens, Craig-y-don, Llandudno	1	1	0			
Bury, J. H.				2	0	0
Calvert-Crooks, Mrs. R., 91 Menlove Avenue, Mossley Hill, Liverpool	1	1	0			
Cole, Miss E., High Street, South Witham, Lincs.	2	0	0			
*Crowther, R. H., Esq., Rob Royd, Golcar, Huddersfield	2	0	0			
Derby Corporation Hospital Scheme	1	0	0			
Douglas, H., Esq., J.P., The Rowans, Cavendish Road, Matlock	1	1	0			
Douglas, Capt. H., The Rowans, Cavendish Road, Matlock	1	1	0			
Drabble, Messrs. F. H. & Sons, Ltd., Tansley Wood Mills, Matlock	2	2	0			
*Eastwood, Miss, Brambling Cottage, Chesterfield	1	0	0			
Flint, Miss, Myrtle Cottage, Glen Rd., Whatstandwell				1	0	0
*Fordham, G. W., Esq., Hill Tops, Cavendish Road, Matlock	1	1	0			
Griggs, Major, Wigwell Grange, Wirksworth	1	1	0			
Hartley, Messrs. W. P., Ltd., Aintree, Liverpool	4	0	0			
Hawksley, Miss, Lynton Road, Ambergate				1	0	0
Heathcote Charity, Winster	1	1	0			
"H.P." Sauce Ltd., Birmingham	5	5	0			
Hodgkinson, Messrs. Geo., Printers, Matlock	1	1	0			
*Horsfall, Mrs., Field House, Slaithwaite, near Huddersfield	1	1	0			
Johnson, Mrs. H., Smedley's, Matlock	2	2	0			

## Subscriptions and Donations—*continued.*

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	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Kenning, Sir Geo., J.P., Eastwood Grange, Ashover Chesterfield ... ..	2	2	0			
*Key, Geo. H., Esq., J.P., Cromford, Matlock ...	2	2	0			
Kitchin, Miss, 19 Sylvan Cliff, Buxton ...	1	0	0			
Leeds City Tramways Employees Benevolent Fund				6	1	0
Lelasseur, Miss, 6 Woodville Gardens, London, W.5.				10	0	0
L.M.S. Railway Hospital Fund, Crewe ...				13	12	6
Machin, Mrs. H., Thorncroft, Park Lane, Rudding- ton, Notts ... ..	1	1	0			
Marsh, Mr., 14 Dobbin Hill, Sheffield ...				1	0	0
Marsden-Smedley, A. S., Exors. of the late ...	25	0	0			
Marsden-Smedley, J. B., Esq., J.P., Lea Green, Matlock ... ..	25	0	0			
Matlock Urban District Council ...	21	0	0			
Mowat, Lady, Kenmore, Cleckheaton ...	1	1	0			
Midland Co-operative Convalescent Fund, per Mr. J. Foster ... ..				2	0	0
Nelson Co-operative Society Ltd., Nelson ...	2	2	0			
*Orr, Miss, Friars Croft, St. Annes-on-Sea ...	1	0	0			
Packard, Mrs., 63 Richmond Road, Derby ...				0	10	6
Painter, H. F. ... ..				0	10	0
Polesworth Working Men's Club ...	1	1	0			
Pooley, J. W. D., Esq., Smedley's, Matlock ...				1	0	0
Porter, C., Esq., 377 Park Rd., Dingle, Liverpool	1	1	0			
Ramsden, Robt., Esq., Wigthorpe Hill, Worksop	3	0	0			
Ratcliff, P. W., Esq., Newton Hall, Burton-on-Trent	1	1	0			
Rawson, Mr., 21 Fond Street, Colne, Lancs. ...				0	10	6
*Rowlands, Miss, Highway, Froyle, nr. Alton, Hants ... ..	1	1	0			
Sharpe, Mrs. W. Cecil, Kildwick Hall, nr. Keighley	1	1	0			
Smith, Alfred H., Esq., Warney Lea, Darley Dale, Matlock ... ..	1	1	0			
Smith, H. W., Esq., Rosemount, Cavendish Road, Matlock ... ..	1	1	0			
Smith, Mr., Crawshaw Cottage, Bodenham, Hereford				2	0	0
Spence, Messrs. Peter & Sons, Ltd., National Buildings, St. Mary's Parsonage, Manchester	2	0	0			
Stone, W., Esq., Wood Deane, Northwood Lane, Darley Dale, Matlock ... ..	1	1	0			
Urling-Smith, Rev. A., The Rectory, Matlock ...				1	1	0
Wheatcroft, Messrs. N. & Son, Ltd., Cromford, Matlock ... ..	1	1	0			
Whitwood & Altofts Convalescent Scheme ...				2	0	0
Wildgoose, Messrs. J. W. & Sons, Ltd., Industrial Works, Matlock ... ..	1	1	0			
Willetts, Miss, 37 Bole Hill, Wirksworth ...				1	0	0
Wilson, Mrs., Dalston House, Monyash Rd., Bakewell				1	0	0

\* Subscribers under the seven years Annuity Deed of Covenant.

INCOME.				EXPENDITURE.				
	1943-44	1942-43		1943-44	1942-43			
Subscriptions	...	...	132 0 0	110 17 6	Provisions ...	...	210 15 7	218 8 0
Donations...	...	...	52 5 6	56 7 0	Coal, Gas, Electric Light, etc. ...	...	256 1 7	271 18 4
Legacies ...	...	...	650 0 0		Medical Requisites	...		7 11 5
Patients' Board ...	...	...	312 2 10	258 8 2	Rates, Taxes and Insurance	...	131 11 2	123 8 8
Rooms used by	...	...			Wages and National Insurance	...	525 14 6	480 2 4
Smedley's Hydro Co., Ltd.	...	...	638 0 10	612 2 0	Renewals and Repairs	...	152 5 2	45 3 4
Medical Requisites	...	...	11 7 2		Stationery, Postages, Telephone	...	27 9 2	19 7 10
Investment Income	...	...	168 17 0	168 17 0	Laundry ...	...	21 2 8	22 13 3
Rents Receivable...	...	...	21 15 3	8 5 0	Bank Commission	...	4 10 0	5 0 0
Income Tax Refunded	...	...	26 5 2	57 4 11	Sundries ...	...	1 1 0	1 1 0

Mallock, 15th August. 1944.

To Balance	...	...	...	5925 19 0
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By Chief Rent of £30 Middehull Street, Liverpool				
At 18 year's purchase	...	...	540	0 0
(Property partly destroyed by enemy action).				
" £903 L. M. S. Railway 4 per cent Debenture Stock				
Cost £903, Market Price 31/5/44	...	...	966	4 0
" £448 L. M. S. Railway 4 per cent Debenture Stock				
Edward Llewellyn Adams—Charity Commissioners				
Cost £448, Market Price 31/5/44	...	...	479	7 0
" £1650 4 per cent Consolidated Stock				
Cost £1401, Market Price 31/5/44	...	...	1815	0 0
" £1223-8-6 3½ per cent Conversion Stock.				
Cost £1150, Market Price 31/5/44	...	...	1275	8 0
" £850 3 per cent. Defence Bonds.				
Cost £850, Market Price 31/5/44...	...	...	850	0 0

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**Annuity Deed** in favour of the

**Smedley Memorial Hydropathic Hospital,  
Matlock.**

**I/We**

of

**Hereby Covenant** with the Treasurer of the **Smedley Memorial Hydropathic Hospital, Matlock**, that for a period of seven years from the date hereof or during my/our life/lives, whichever period shall be the shorter, I/we will pay annually to the said Hospital or its Treasurer for the time being such a sum as will, after deduction of Income Tax, leave in the hands of the Hospital a net sum of £ such sum to be paid from my/our General Fund of Taxed Income, so that I/we shall receive no personal or private benefit in either of the said periods from the above-mentioned annual sum, or any part thereof.

**In Witness** whereof I/we have hereunto set my/our hand(s) and seal(s) this                      day of                      19   .

**Signed Sealed and Delivered**

by the said .....

in the presence of

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